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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1391.1033																						
	Application Number	PCT/JP00/08452 (U.S. 09/889,089)																						
	Filing Date (IA)	November 30, 2000																						
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi KAKUTANI, et al.																						
	Group Art Unit																							
<b>Title:</b> CHARACTER-RECOGNITION PRE-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM																								
<p>Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 and in response to the U.S. the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed <u>August 22, 2001</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (___ Sheets; Figs ____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages ____))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</p> <p>Enclosed is a payment of the following:</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee ( claims over 3)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (___-month)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e)</td><td>\$0.00</td></tr><tr><td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td><td><b>\$0.00</b></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.492(g))</td><td>.00</td></tr><tr><td><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td><td><b>\$0.00</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b></td><td><b>\$0.00</b></td></tr></table> <p>(Surcharge Fee for Declaration previously paid on July 12, 2001).</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee ( claims over 3)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (___-month)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e)	\$0.00	<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.492(g))	.00	<b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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Since the Notice to File Missing Requirements set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$390)); (3 months (\$890)); (4 months (\$1,390)); (5 months (\$1,890)):

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

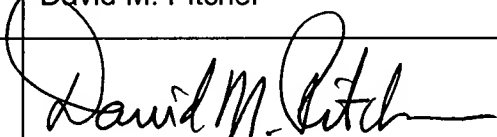
**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	David M. Pitcher	Reg. No.	25,908
Signature		Date	10/3/01